

DENMARK

a. SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
I. TERRITORIAL SEA	1899	Royal Decree No. 147	4nm	
	Dec 66	Royal Ordinance No. 437	3nm	
	Feb 76	Royal Ordinance Governing Admission of Foreign Warships & Military Aircraft to Danish Territory in Time of Peace (No. 73)		Foreign warships and other public vessels must provide notice prior to transiting territorial sea except for navigation through the territorial sea in connection with passage through the Great Belt, Samsøe Belt, or Ore Sund; prior permission required for passage of more than 3 warships at same time (except straits, where prior notice is required); aircraft overflight requires permission. These requirements are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested requirements in 1991.
II. ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 66	Royal Ordinance No. 437		Established straight baselines.
	Apr 78	Royal Ordinance No. 189		Revised 1966 straight baselines.
III. CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Dec 72	Customs Act of 1972, No. 519	4nm	Customs regulations.
IV. CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jun 63	Royal Ordinance	1958 DEF	
V. FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Mar 64			Signed European Fishery Convention.
	May 65	Law No. 195	12nm	Fishing zone; North Sea, Kattegat and Skaggeak; 3nm elsewhere.
	Jan 77	Law No. 597	200nm	Enabling legislation for fishing "territory."
	Jan 77	Executive Order No. 628	200nm	Fishing territory implemented in North Sea; coordinates specified for boundaries with FRG, UK, and Norway.
	Jan 78	Executive Order No. 639		Fishing territory delimited in Skaggeak and Kattegat; joint Danish-Swedish jurisdiction in Kattegat beyond 12nm.
	Mar 78	Executive Order No. 43		Fishing territory delimited in Ore Sund, the Belts, and Baltic.
VI. ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Apr 80	Law No. 130		Protection of the marine environment.

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VII. MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Dec 23	Decree No. 497		Boundary agreement with FRG.
	Jan 32	Agreement		Boundary agreement with Sweden EIF (the Sund).
	May 66	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with FRG (North Sea) EIF.
	Jun 66	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Norway EIF.
	Feb 67	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with UK EIF.
	Apr 68 & Jun 74	Agreements		Boundary agreements amending boundary with Norway EIF.
	Dec 72	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with FRG (North Sea) EIF.
	Dec 72	Agreement		Boundary agreement with the FRG and agreement amending boundary with the UK EIF.
	Jun 77	Decree No. 297		Continental shelf boundary agreement with EIF (Baltic Sea) EIF.
	Sep 85	Agreement		Boundary agreement concerning Continental Shelf and Fishing Zone with Sweden EIF.
	Jun 89			Boundary agreement concerning Continental Shelf and Fishing Zone with GDR EIF.
	Jun 93			Maritime delimitation in the area between Greenland and Jan Mayen (Denmark v. Norway) by judgment of ICJ. Delimitation line was fixed for both the continental shelf and the fishery zones of Denmark and Norway. The disputed area was divided into three zones.
VIII. LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed.
	Jul 94			Signed Part XI Agreement, subject to ratification.

b. DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

1. STRAIGHT BASELINES

A. LEGISLATION. Denmark's straight baseline system covers the following areas of Denmark (including Sjaelland):

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The following are extracts from Royal Decree No. 437 of 21 December 1966, as modified by Decree No. 189 of 19 April 1978.

Section 2. The internal waters comprise those areas of the sea, such as harbours, harbour entrances, roadsteads, bays, fjords, sounds and belts, which are situated inside the lines referred to in Section 4.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 2, cf. Section 4, shall involve no restrictions in the existing right of passage for foreign vessels through those parts of the internal waters in the Sams Belt, the Little Belt, the Great Belt, and the Sound, which are normally used for such passage.

Section 4. The lines to be used for delimitation of the territorial sea in pursuance of Section 1 shall be those specified below and in the appended map of the coast-line (low-water mark at mean spring-tide) or straight lines between the following points:

(All positions indicated according to the European Datum System)

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| 1. | 55°04'14"N 8°23'30"E | The point where the line from NW point of Sild to Rm Flak W intersects the line delimiting the internal waters between Denmark and Germany. |
| | thence a straight line to | |
| 2. | 55°12'40"N 8°24'14"E | Romo W |
| | thence a straight line to | |
| 3. | 55°19'47"N 8°24'57"E | Galgerev (Fan S) |
| | thence a straight line to | |
| 4. | 55°26'40"N 8°18'48"E | Soren Jessen's Sand |
| | thence a straight line to | |
| 5. | 55°28'26"N 8°17'05"E | Skallingen W |
| | thence the coastline to | |
| 6. | 56°41'50"N 8°11'46"E | Harboore Tange NW |
| | thence a straight line to | |
| 7. | 56°45'21"N 8°13'29"E | Agger Tange W |
| | thence the coastline to | |
| 8. | 57°44'43"N 10°39'26"E. | Grenen |
| | thence a straight line to | |
| 9.** | [Deleted] | |
| 10.** | [Deleted] | |
| 11. | 57°28'57"N 10°37'43"E | Hirsholm S point |
| | thence a straight line to | |
| 12. | 57°13'45"N 10°33'12"E | Islet off Lyngsa |
| | thence a straight line to | |

13.**	[Deleted]	
14.	56°58'23"N 10°20'02"E thence the coastline to	Korsholm N point
15.	56°58'04"N 10°19'44"E thence a straight line to	Korsholm S point
16.	56°57'18"N 10°17'36"E thence the coastline to	Egense SE
17.	56°43'07"N 10°20'03"E thence a straight line to	Alsodde
18.	56°38'49"N 10°21'38"E thence a straight line to	Point NE of Sodringholm Wood
19.	56°35'46"N 10°20'35"E thence the coastline to	Udbyhoj
20.	56°18'08"N 10°51'57"E thence a straight line to	Point S of Katholm Wood
21.	56°08'07"N 10°48'43"E thence a straight line to	Hjelm E-most point
22.	55°56'06"N 10°47'38"E thence a straight line to	Bosserne E-most point
23.	55°52'01"N 10°40'36"E thence the coastline to	Staalhoj Hage
24.	55°45'55"N 10°37'22"E thence a straight line to	Lushage
25.	55°37'16"N 10°37'04"E thence the coastline to	Point E of Fyns Hoved
26.	55°28'39"N 10°44'56"E thence a straight line to	Stavreshoved
27.	55°24'56"N 10°43'41"E thence the coastline to	Risinge Hoved
28.	55°17'27"N 10°51'11"E thence a straight line to	Knudshoved
29.	55°09'28"N 10°57'20"E thence the coastline to	Langeland N point
30.	54°43'27"N 10°41'12"E thence a straight line to	Gulstav Klint
31.	54°49'04"N 10°25'07"E thence the coastline to	Vejsnaes Nakke
32.	54°55'12"N 10°14'49"E thence a straight line to	Point S of Vidso Mill
33.	54°52'27"N 10°04'02"E thence the coastline to	Pols Huk

34.	54°51'11"N 9°59'18"E thence a straight line to	Kegnaes
35.	54°49'13"N 9°56'30"E	E-most end point of the line delimiting the internal waters between Denmark and Germany
<u>Sjaelland and the islands S of Sjaelland</u>		
36.	56°04'15"N 11°13'19"E thence a straight line to	Sjaellands Rev lifesaving beacon
37.*	56°12'22"N 11°40'34"E thence a straight line to	Hesselo NW-reef
38.*	56°07'49"N 12°18'43"E thence the coastline to	Gilleleje Harbour pier
39.**	[Deleted]	
40.	56°03'09"N 12°35'37"E thence a straight line to	Point NW of Kronborg [Elsinore Harbor]
41.	56°03'09"N 12°37'07"E thence a straight line to	Lappengrund S sea mark [Elsinore Harbor]
42.	56°02'38"N 12°37'49"E thence a straight line to	Point at sea [Elsinore Harbor]
43.	56°01'44"N 12°37'49"E thence a straight line to	Point at sea [Elsinore Harbor]
44.	56°01'00"N 12°36'46"E thence a straight line to	Point at sea [Elsinore Harbor]
45.	56°01'00"N 12°36'04"E thence the coastline to	Point NE of Snekkersten [Elsinore Harbor]
46.	55°47'17"N 12°35'52"E thence a straight line to	Taarbaek Harbour [Copenhagen Roadstead]
47.	55°47'07"N 12°40'20"E thence a straight line to	Taarbaek Rev [Copenhagen Roadstead]
48.	55°41'57"N 12°50'49"E thence a straight line to	Saltholm NE (point at sea) [Copenhagen Roadstead]
49.	55°40'24"N 12°46'10"E thence the coastline to	Saltholm N point [Copenhagen Roadstead]
50.	55°40'15"N 12°46'36"E thence a straight line to	Point on Saltholm
51.	55°37'16"N 12°48'58"E thence a straight line to	Svaneklapper N
52.	55°36'04"N 12°49'25"E thence a straight line to	Sondre Flint

53.	55°36'19"N 12°47'07"E thence a straight line to	Islet S of Saltholm
54.	55°36'24"N 12°46'28"E thence a straight line to	Saltholm S point [Copenhagen Roadstead]
55.	55°32'13"N 12°42'46"E thence a straight line to	Drogden Lighthouse [Copenhagen Roadstead]
56.	55°30'58"N 12°35'36"E thence a straight line to	Aflandshage black double- broom buoy [Copenhagen Roadstead]
57.	55°19'51"N 12°27'23"E thence the coastline to	Mandehoved
58.	55°17'30"N 12°27'23"E thence a straight line to	Stevns
59.	55°00'31"N 12°31'22"E thence the coastline to	Hellehavn Nakke
60.	54°56'44"N 12°32'19"E thence a straight line to	Point SW of Mon Lighthouse
61.	54°50'08"N 12°10'01"E thence a straight line to	Hestehoved
62.	54°33'39"N 11°58'29"E thence the coastline to	Gedser Odde SE
63.	54°33'35"N 11°58'20"E thence a straight line to	Gedser Odde S
64.	54°33'38"N 11°52'25"E thence a straight line to	Rodsand S
65.	54°35'38"N 11°30'56"E thence the coastline to	Hyllekrog
66.	54°50'12"N 10°57'36"E thence a straight line to	Albuen
67.	54°53'19"N 11°01'00"E thence the coastline to	Point NW of Taars
68.	54°54'48"N 11°01'38"E thence a straight line to	Point SW of Korsnakke
69.	55°09'37"N 11°08'03"E thence a straight line to	Omo W Point
70.	55°20'51"N 11°05'37"E thence a straight line to	Halsskov
71.	55°28'29"N 11°04'28"E thence a straight line to	Musholm
72.	55°30'57"N 11°04'55"E thence a straight line to	Reerso

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| 73. | 55°39'50"N 10°56'06"E
thence a straight line to | Asnaes |
| 74. | 55°44'40"N 10°52'12"E
thence a straight line to | Rosnaes |
| 75. | 55°53'11"N 11°04'53"E
thence a straight line to | Sejero N point |
| 36. | 56°04'15"N 11°13'19"E | Sjaellands Rev lifesaving beacon |

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| 76. | 57°21'52"N 10°56'00"E
thence a straight line to | Nordre Rnner |
| 77. | 57°19'27"N 11°11'50"E
thence the coastline to | Syrodde |
| 78. | 57°17'53"N 11°11'24"E
thence a straight line to | Bloden Hale |
| 79. | 57°12'21"N 11°02'09"E
thence the coastline to | Hornfiskeron SE |
| 80. | 57°12'00"N 10°59'53"E
thence a straight line to | Hornfiskeron SW |
| 81. | 57°14'31"N 10°53'53"E
thence a straight line to | Sonder Nyland |
| 82. | 57°15'30"N 10°52'15"E
thence a straight line to | Laeso W-most point |
| 83. | 57°21'21"N 10°54'12"E
thence a straight line to | Bordfeld |
| 76. | 57°21'52"N 10°56'00"E | Nordre Ronner |

Christianso

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| 84. | 55°19'53"N 15°10'31"E
thence the coastline to | Rock N of Tat (W end) |
| 85. | 55°19'52"N 15°10'33"E
thence a straight line to | Rock N of Tat (E end) |
| 86. | 55°19'27"N 15°11'31"E
thence a straight line to | Rock N of Christianso |
| 87. | 55°19'25"N 15°11'34"E
thence a straight line to | Christianso NE |
| 88. | 55°19'09"N 15°11'56"E
thence a straight line to | Osterskaer NE |
| 89. | 55°19'07"N 15°11'55"E
thence a straight line to | Osterskaer SE |

90.	55°19'06"N 15°11'52"E thence a straight line to	Osterskaer SW
91.	55°19'04"N 15°11'20"E thence a straight line to	Christianso S
92.	55°19'25"N 15°10'36"E thence a straight line to	Graesholm SW
93.	55°19'30"N 15°10'32"E thence a straight line to	Graesholm W
94.	55°19'48"N 15°10'30"E thence a straight line to	Rock S of Tat
95.	55°19'50"N 15°10'30"E thence a straight line to	Rock S of Tat
96.	55°19'51"N 15°10'30"E thence a straight line to	Tat W
	55°19'53"N 15°10'31"E	Rock N of Tat (W end)

*Replacement point per Decree No. 189 of 19 April 1978.

**Point deleted by Decree No. 189 of 19 April 1978.